

## LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

## Society Whirl Predicted.

The fall season in society circles has been rather dull so far, but judging from rumors the younger social set is likely to be busy with social affairs in the next few weeks. According to the fact that the marriage of two socially prominent young women and men will take place shortly. The fact that the bridegrooms in these two cases are local young men adds to the interest taken in these two marriages of Miss Helen Robinson of this city and John Stotter, also of this city, will be an event of Wednesday, October 15, while that of Miss Louise Hall of this city and Delmar Robinson of Winchester, Va., will take place on Wednesday, November 1. While Mr. Robinson is located in Virginia he was born in this city, resided here for a number of years and has visited here frequently, so he might almost be classed as a local young man.

Sharing in the honors of the affair to be staged during the next few weeks will be three recent brides, Mrs. William F. Mahom, Jr., Mrs. John Watson Arnette, who were formerly Miss Ruth Phillips, Miss Virginia Lee Fleming, and Miss Frances Haymond, respectively. Two of these young matrons married local young men in the persons of John Paul Innes and Bernard Watson Arnette, while the third married a young man who had visited here frequently. A number of the affairs, it is said, will include the brides and bridegrooms to be also. A party was held at the Country Club, while another party, the invitations for which are not out yet, will be held in their honor Saturday. Next week will be featured by several parties.

The opening of the Woman's Club of Friday will start a busy season for club women. Other clubs, such as the William Haymond Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution, the Business and Professional Women's Clubs, the League of Women Voters and a number of thimble and bridge clubs, have also resumed their meetings after not having met during the summer, and these will add to the gaiety of the fall and winter season.

## Splendid Attraction

During the absence of Mrs. James H. Thomas from this city for a few days, the ticket sale for the three music concert courses which will be put on by the music department of the Woman's Club will be in charge of Mrs. James B. Clinton. Much interest centers here in the course which will bring to this city three artists. The first number of the course will be Louise Homer, celebrated American contralto, who will sing here November 2. Miss Homer was a leading soloist at the Southern Festival of Music held at Madison Ga., a year ago, and the Madison News had the following to say concerning her appearance there:

"Louise Homer, greatest contralto of the Metropolitan Opera company, has won the hearts of the lovers of music who have been attending at Macco. Those who have listened to Mme. Homer's singing declared that they had never before heard a voice so rich. It was the greatest and most genuinely pleased audience of the season. Her program ranged from oratorio, in which she excels, through opera, in which she is supreme, and on to modern songs and sweet ballads of long ago which she is most charming in."

## Concerning Mrs. Pennybacker.

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, a past president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, who will speak here before the Woman's Club at the opening of the club year on Friday afternoon, is a native of Petersburg, Va., but has been a resident of Texas for a number of years. She is one of the four women trustees of the Chautauque Institute, N. Y., is president of the Chautauque Woman's Club, chairman of the citizenship department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and a member of the League Suffrage Commission. Mrs. Pennybacker has achieved what can be claimed for few women in this country—the ability to interest all classes of people at a single address. This power is emphasized by the variety of her invitations to speak, often being called upon to address bodies of men as well as women. She appeals to youth and age alike. Mrs. Pennybacker is author of a history of Texas, which is said to be largely responsible for a spirit of patriotism that pervades the state of Texas.

Mrs. Pennybacker will address the Woman's Club on Friday at 2:30 at the opening of the club year.

## Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. G. H. Brownfield and Miss Mona Simon were hostesses this afternoon at the Country Club at a bridge luncheon of charming appointments to honor Mrs. William F. Mahom, Jr., Mrs. Bernard Watson Arnette and Mrs. John Paul Innes, brides of the past few weeks, and Miss Louise Hall, whose marriage to Delmar Robinson of Winchester, Va., will be an event of November 1 in this city, and Miss Helen Robinson, whose marriage to John Stotter of this city will be celebrated on October 15. The guests were served with luncheon at 1 o'clock, following which several hours were spent with bridge. The serving tables were prettily centered with bouquets of roses and other flowers, while fall flowers were used with pretty effect about the living rooms of the club house. Mrs. Charles Shuttelworth of Clarksburg, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Simon, was an out-of-town guest present.

## For Mrs. Howard

Mrs. J. L. Gans of Morgantown will be hostess tomorrow at tea in honor of Mrs. Leroy L. Howard of this city, who will be her houseguest this week. Mrs. Howard will be in Morgantown tomorrow and

will spend several days at the Gans home. On Friday Mrs. Gans will entertain at bridge, honoring Mrs. Howard and the young women who will be her aides at the tea tomorrow. Mrs. Paul Amos of this city, a daughter of Mrs. Gans, is in Morgantown at this time, the guest of her parents. Mrs. Gans is leaving next week with a party of friends for a tour through the South and will be absent for a month. During her absence, Mrs. Paul Amos will stay at the Gans home on High street, Morgantown.

## Missionary Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the central Christian Church will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the church parlors. The following program will be observed: Opening hymn, No. 160; devotion, Mrs. S. L. Jacobs; subject for study, "India," paper, "Intellectual Calisties and Educational Work," Mrs. Belle Enoch; special music, paper, "The Gospel for the Unrest," Mrs. F. M. Moore; special music, paper, "Rising Tides in India," Mrs. J. B. Hicks; special music, missionary survey; closing song and benediction.

## House Warming

Mr. and Mrs. Avon J. Reynolds, who recently occupied their handsome new home at Peacock Park, were given a surprise house warming last evening, when about forty of their friends gathered and spent the evening at their home. The affair was arranged as a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, who were showered with a number of lovely gifts. A delightful evening was spent.

## Sewing Party

Mrs. E. T. Kelley entertained a few friends at a prettily appointed sewing party this afternoon at her home on Coleman avenue.

## Have Returned

Dr. and Mrs. Walter J. Boydston have returned from Washington, D. C., where they motored last week. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Satterfield of Raleigh, N. C., who met them there and who will be the guests of relatives here for several weeks.

## To Hear Singer

A number of local people will go to Wheeling on Wednesday, October 18, where they will hear Gallit-Curci, famous soprano, sing at the Market Auditorium.

## Dinner Party

Mrs. G. W. Rutherford of Watson entertained at a 12 o'clock dinner on Sunday to honor Mrs. Marion Martin of Everson, who is leaving soon for Pittsburgh, where she will spend some time. Covers were laid for twelve.

## Married Here

Hal B. Carthron of Morristown, Tenn., and Miss Lila Smith of Meadow Ridge, Va., were married yesterday at the parsonage of the officiating minister, the Rev. C. H. King on Fairmont avenue. They will reside in this city, the former having accepted a position as life-time operator with the Fairmont Times. They are residing on Second street.

## To Clarksburg

Mrs. W. H. Brand and Mrs. P. H. Miller have gone to Clarksburg to attend the session of the Grand Chapter of the order of the Eastern Star.

## To New York

Mr. and Mrs. James Hooten, Thomas, the former being cashier of the National Bank of Fairmont, have gone to New York, where the former will attend the American Bankers' Association.

## Choir to Go Along

The choir of Grace Lutheran Church will accompany the men on their sociability run to Morgantown on Thursday evening. The choir will sing several numbers at the Lutheran Church at Morgantown, where the men will be entertained by the brotherhood. The party will meet at Grace Church, this city, at 6:15 o'clock Thursday evening, and autos will leave the church promptly at 6:30 o'clock. Indications are that from twenty-five to thirty people will compose the party. A committee composed of Warden Tut, chairman, O. A. Wood and C. A. Pilsen is arranging for the autos. At Morgantown the ladies of the Lutheran Church will serve. An impromptu program will be carried out with drawings by H. H. Clements.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Martha Taylor of Morgantown is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. LeMasters, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wrick of Maple avenue left last evening for Hot Springs, Ark., where the former is going for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Campbell of Charleston, Pa., are guests of the sister, Mrs. Ernest Bell, and Mr. Bell at their home on Fifth street.

Mrs. F. L. Nutter and daughter, Miss Marcia, have returned from a visit to relatives at Akron, Ohio. Miss Hazel Cunningham has returned to Pittsburgh after a visit with Miss Gertrude Arkwright at her home on Ogden avenue.

The Misses Emma Alderson and Patty and Anna Feamster, who were the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Eddy and family at their home on Walnut avenue, have returned to their home at Alderson.

They motored here for the U. D. C. convention and spent a week here with the Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Eddy.

Mrs. E. R. Budden of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Hawker of 230 Locust avenue.

Mrs. A. R. Watson, Mrs. M. C. Lough, Mrs. Arthur Lynch, Mrs. C.

E. Mumford and Mrs. N. E. Jamison motored to Fairview yesterday and attended the sessions of the Fairmont association of the Baptist denomination, held there yesterday.

Margaret, the little 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis, is ill at the home of her parents on Bryant street. She is believed to have scarlet fever. Mr. and Mrs. Davis recently moved into their new home on Bryant street.

Mrs. Fred Morris has returned to Charleston after a visit of a few days in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perrine have returned to Clarksburg after a visit in this city.

Miss Bertha Batten of Clarksburg has returned home after a visit with her brother, D. R. Batten.

Miss Gertrude Flanagan, a student at the Fairmont State Normal School, has returned from Clarksburg, where she spent the week-end.

Clarence C. Woolard of Hatfield, West Virginia, W. W. Woolard and Mrs. C. B. Upton of Elm Grove, were recent guests of their sister, Mrs. N. G. Rollins at her home on Virginia avenue. They returned yesterday afternoon to Elm Grove.

N. G. Rollins of the local post office force is leaving today on his annual vacation, which he will spend in the Laurel Mountains on a hunting trip.

Mrs. M. L. Stegman, representing the Richard Hadnot Co., will be in Fairmont for the remainder of the month demonstrating the toilet articles of this company at local stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Layman and daughter Jane have returned to Wheeling, after coming here for the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Emma Kerr.

A baby daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Scatterday at their home on Field street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams of Boothville have moved to this city and are occupying the property recently purchased from L. C. Boice on Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lynch are building a residence on the Country Club road, which they expect to occupy about December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gettings and daughter Isabel and nephew, Earl Dunbaugh, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Thomas have returned from an automobile trip to Pittsburgh. They were accompanied here by Francis Gliner, a nephew of Mrs. Gettings.

## TO DECIDE PLAN FOR NEGOTIATING NEW WAGE SCALE

Both Miners and Operators Optimistic Over Outcome of Conference.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 4.—With accredited spokesmen designated by the operators, bituminous miners and coal producers went into joint conference here today to carry out section No. 3 of the Cleveland agreement, providing for the naming of a commission to formulate a method to be followed by the soft coal industry in negotiating a wage scale agreement to become effective April 1, 1923, when the present contract between miners and operators expires. The Cleveland agreement, signed August 15 last, practically settled the coal strike.

Both miners and operators were optimistic that conclusion of the joint conference would be reached today as the only business before the session was the naming of joint committees to make the survey.

The question of naming a panel for presenting to President Harding from which a fact finding commission will be selected also was provided under the terms of the Cleveland agreement and was on today's program.

## FOUR ARE FINED FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATION

Traffic law violators were all that appeared before Mayor W. W. Conaway at today's session of police court. Of the half dozen or more tagged and ordered into court, four were convicted today.

Charles Hamilton, tagged by Policeman Tom Ford for parking on the wrong side of Madison street, was fined \$2 and costs. He paid-up and was dismissed.

Cassel Helmick's car was tagged for parking twenty minutes in Main street. Mr. Helmick appeared in court and stated that his wife had been using the car yesterday but that the officer was wrong as to the time that the car was parked. He said that his wife parked the car at the time stated but that a few minutes later she removed the car. She then went elsewhere but about twenty minutes later returned to the same store to do some more shopping, and it was while she was in the store the second time that the car was tagged. Mayor Conaway ruled that this did not make any difference and imposed a fine of \$2 and costs. Mr. Helmick paid the required amount.

Fred Jacobs, who was driving U. A. Knapp's car, was tagged for parking on the wrong side of Madison street. He appeared, entered a plea of guilty and drew a fine of \$2 and costs.

Henry O. Ross, charged with speeding in front of a school building was not present in court. Mayor Conaway heard the testimony of the arresting officer, and a fine of \$10 and costs was imposed upon him. Chief Sulder was ordered to collect the fine.

A few other violators for the first offenses were dismissed.

## BOTH WRIGHT AND BLAIR ELIMINATED IN LOCAL TOURNEY

G. T. Watson, Who Played With Sarazen Recently, Wins Close Match.

Two of the matches in the final round of the Country Club annual championship golf tournament were completed Tuesday afternoon, T. E. Johnson winning from Jack Blair on the nineteenth green and G. T. Watson winning from S. W. Wright on the tune of one up in eighteen holes.

Both matches were keenly contested. In the Johnson-Blair match Johnson stuck close to his more experienced opponent over the first nine holes, but on the second nine Blair got the breaks and started for the eighteenth green one up. It looked like he would hold that advantage and win, but Johnson had a splendid drive and second and squared the contest when Blair took three puts against his regulation two puts.

Things being all even, they both drove well toward the nineteenth, but Johnson had the advantage of a better second which held the green. He putted out for a par four while Blair was too weak with his chip shot and lost the hole and match when he required a five.

Johnson has been playing golf only a few seasons but is one of the hardest workers on the local course. He has been practicing conscientiously for some time of late and played his shots yesterday afternoon with boldness and confidence that would do credit to a professional. He will meet the winner of the Ed. Holbert and Bobby Hood match in the semi-final round.

G. T. Watson was the second winner of the day when he eliminated S. W. Wright from the championship tournament on the eighteenth green. Had Wright been able to win the last hole of the round the match would have been an overtime session, but he wasn't equal to the task. In fact, after both players started with par fours on No. 1 Wright became wild with his putter on No. 2 and lost the hole, putting Watson one up. From that point on the former president of the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce played a string of unbeatable fours and at the end of the first nine had Wright four holes down.

Things changed considerably on the second nine when Wright got into a winning streak and was helped along by Watson's temporary slowing down. Ordinarily a remarkably accurate putter Mr. Watson lost his touch the first four holes of the second nine, and Wright's consistent par scoring enabled him to play off from the No. 6 tee all even. Wright's drive was long and straight, while Watson sliced for the rough and ahead into more rough territory short of the green. With the gates wide open Wright unfortunately cut his second far short and to the right of the line and then made two miserable dub attempts to get his ball out of long grass and on the green. Watson's playing on that hole was none too good, yet he became one up when he finally holed a five, one over par, against his rival's seven.

The sixteenth and seventeenth were halved in regulation fours and the eighteenth in five which closed the doors to championship honors so far as Wright was concerned. Watson advanced to the semi-final round in consequence of his victory and will tackle the winner of the Hartley-Gwyn match. It wouldn't be surprising to local golf fans if he landed in the final round and even won the 1923 championship.

Watson is a favorite shot-maker and usually very steady throughout his playing. Being a member of several golf clubs in Baltimore, Washington, New York and Detroit, he has had the benefit of association with many of the most able golfers in the country and only last week played over the Detroit Golf Club course with the national open champion, Gene Sarazen.

The Detroit incident was the result of a match arranged by Alvin McCauley, president of the Packard Motor Car Co. and Dr. H. H. Hills, executive vice president of the automobile concern, who are close friends of Mr. Watson due to the latter's interests in the Standard Garage Co., distributors of Packard cars.

Jack Blair of Fairmont, also was a guest in the party which included Mr. Watson and the officials of the automobile concern, together with Sarazen, who was specially invited to be one of the foursome with Mr. Watson, Mr. McCauley and Doctor Hills.

Mr. Watson stated to The West

Virginian reporter that he found Champion Sarazen to be a splendid gentleman as well as a wonderful golfer and that he hugely enjoyed playing with him. Watson was on the opposite side of the match and had the honor of winning one hole from Sarazen and halving six others during the eighteen hole round, which was played on the famous north course at the Detroit Golf Club.

## Sarazen in Top Form

Sarazen is playing at the top of his game at present, and the match between him and Walter Hagen, who won the open championship of Great Britain early in the summer, scheduled to begin Friday of this week, is expected to be the classic of the 1922 golf year. The match has been in prospect ever since Hagen won his title abroad and Sarazen won the United States golfing crown

this season. The two players are practically going to decide the world's golfing championship because of their respective victories in the matches played on the two sides of the Atlantic during the present year.

The Sarazen-Hagen match will be at seventy two holes, thirty six of which are to be completed on the Oakmont Country Club course at Pittsburgh this coming Friday and the other thirty six of which will be played on the Westchester-Biltmore course at Rye, N. Y., the following week. G. T. Watson and several other local golfers are planning to be in the gallery following the Oakmont section of the seventy two hole struggle for world golfing supremacy.

There were thirty-two declarations of war by the nations on both sides during the World War.

Registrars to Sit. Registrars will sit in their respective precincts on October 23 and 24 for the purpose of registering voters who were missed during the registration of voters prior to the primary election and also to make any corrections necessary in their registration books. The County Court will sit on October 31 to complete the work of registering all who fail to register when the registrars sit in their precincts.

## BROKEN NECK FATAL

Pete Lavigna, 38 years old, of Kingmont, a miner in the employ of the Virginia & Pittsburgh Coal Co., died this morning at 6 o'clock at Cook Hospital, where he was admitted the evening before suffering from a broken neck.

The injury was sustained when he fell from a porch swing. He

is survived by a wife and several children. The body was prepared for burial by Carpenter & Ford. The funeral will take place Thursday and burial will be made in Holy Cross Cemetery.

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